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A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE PITCH
OF A SPEECH SIGNAL USING PREVIOUS
ESTIMATES, USE OF THE METHOD, AND
A DEVICE ADAPTED THEREFOR

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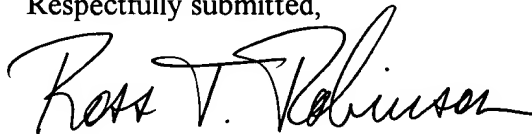
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